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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas Friedlaender et al.

Application No.: 10/575,368

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Art Unit: 1765

For: Plastic Reprocessing with Controlled
Decontamination

Examiner: F. Tischler

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview of November 3, 2011 in the above-identified application. Applicants received the Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary dated November 9, 2011 after the Amendment dated November 9, 2011 was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As such, Applicants hereby submit this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in response to the interview summary.

Regarding the claims discussed, Applicants discussed Tacito in view of the sole independent claim 1 and new dependent claims 22 and 23.

While the Examiner did not directly state the pending claims would be allowed, she did indicate that they appear to define over the prior art, and that “it is looking very positive” that she would allow the claims. The Examiner also indicated that she has to do another search, but we appeared to be in agreement.

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